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The Temagami Region

TEMAGAMI—"Deep Water"—how apt are the Indians in the selection of names, and yet they might have called it "clear water," and it would have been equally apropos, for you will not find elsewhere on this continent, save off the southwest coast of California, waters so crystal-clear as are waters of the lakes of the Temagami country.

That these little, limpid, wood-girt seas should lie so long, almost at the heart of the continent, unexplored and practically unknown for two hundred years, is due to the fact that until now no railway had built that way. Now, however, the pathfinder has passed that way, has opened a steel trail, so that during the fishing and shooting season of 1906, you, who are tired of the old, worn trails, may have your first peep into this new sportsman's Paradise. They are passing rapidly, these "silent places." The march of Empire has reached the Pacific Ocean. The eastern sportsman, voyageur and explorer has wiped the west out, is turning to the north. The white man, in his ceaseless search for the earth's endowments, is now wiping out the wilderness. A little while and the "forest primeval" shall be no more. In all probability we of this generation will be the last to relate to our grandchildren the stirring stories of the hunt in the wild forests of Canada.

Therefore, it behooves you, O mighty hunter, to go forth and capture your caribou or moose while you may. The scenes are shifting. Civilization is shoving the wild things farther and farther to the north. But you who are lucky enough to live today, may hurry to these last fastnesses and find there the rarest sport to be had in all North America. And it's all so easy, too. Thirty hours from Boston, twenty-four hours from New York or Chicago, will take the traveler to the heart of the happiest hunting ground upon this mundane sphere.

The word "Temagami" is derived from the Indian word "Temagamingue," meaning "the place of deep water," and is applied to a magnificent territory in New Ontario, that embraces all the attractions that are sought after by the canoeist, tourist, angler and hunter. It is, comparatively speaking, a region known only to a few who have been fortunate enough to traverse the district, under adverse circumstances, owing to the difficulty experienced in reaching its confines. This, however, has been overcome by the building of a new railway through the heart of this great territory, opening up the way for the summer visitors who are looking for new fields to explore, and to the lover of nature and outdoor recreation.

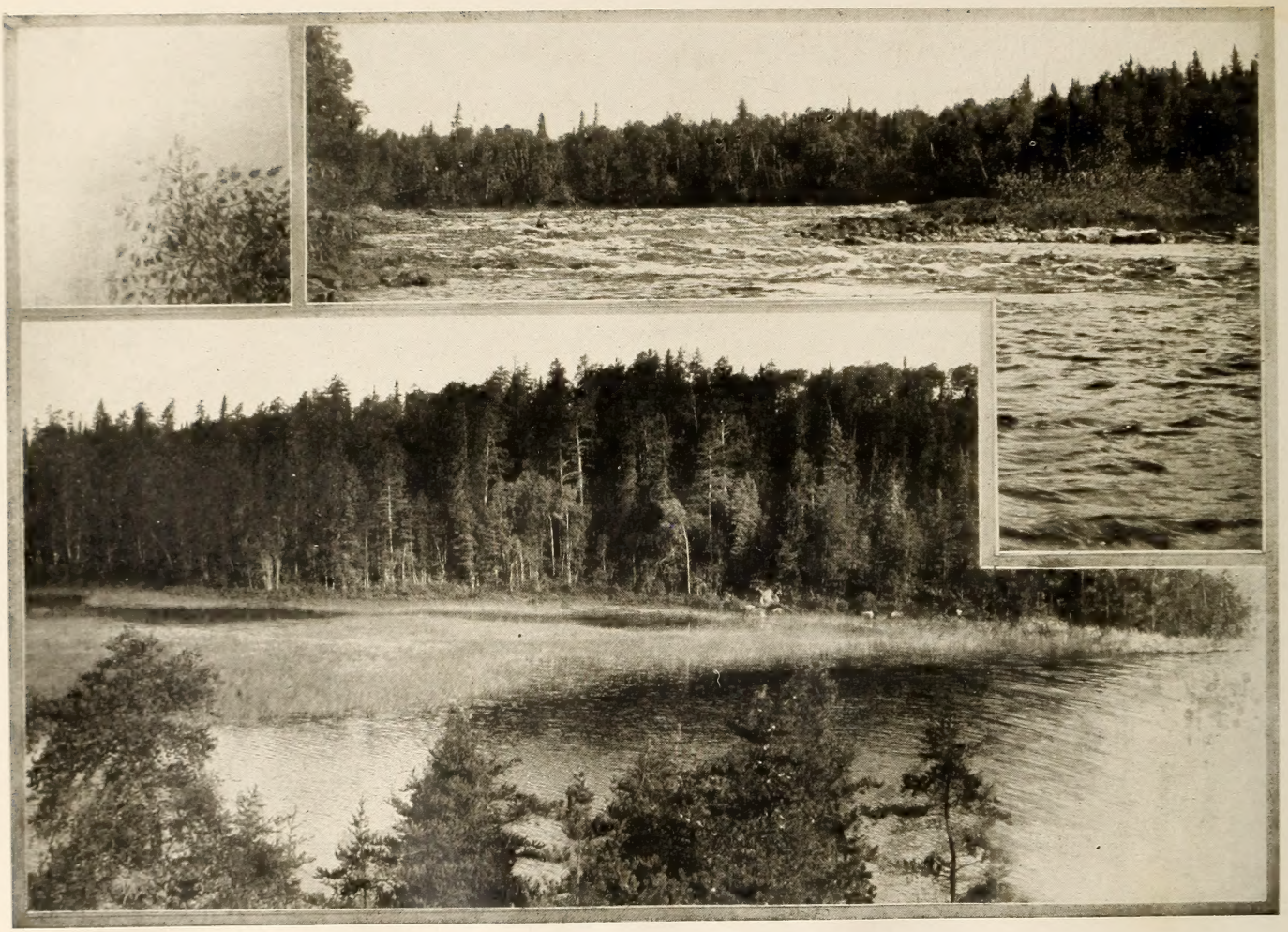
Without a personal visit to "Temagami," no one has any idea of the amount of pleasure that is expressed in this one word, and versatile language is not subtile enough to impart an adequate description of its natural beauties and the story of its fourteen hundred odd islands in Lake Temagami, the principal lake of the district, and its thousand and one smaller lakes within a comparatively small area, holding forth unlimited attractions to the canoeist and lover of the rod and gun. The Temagami region is a forest reserve, under control of the Ontario Government, and covers an area of 1,400,000 acres.

Camp Scenes in the Temagami District

Helen's Falls, Lady Evelyn River

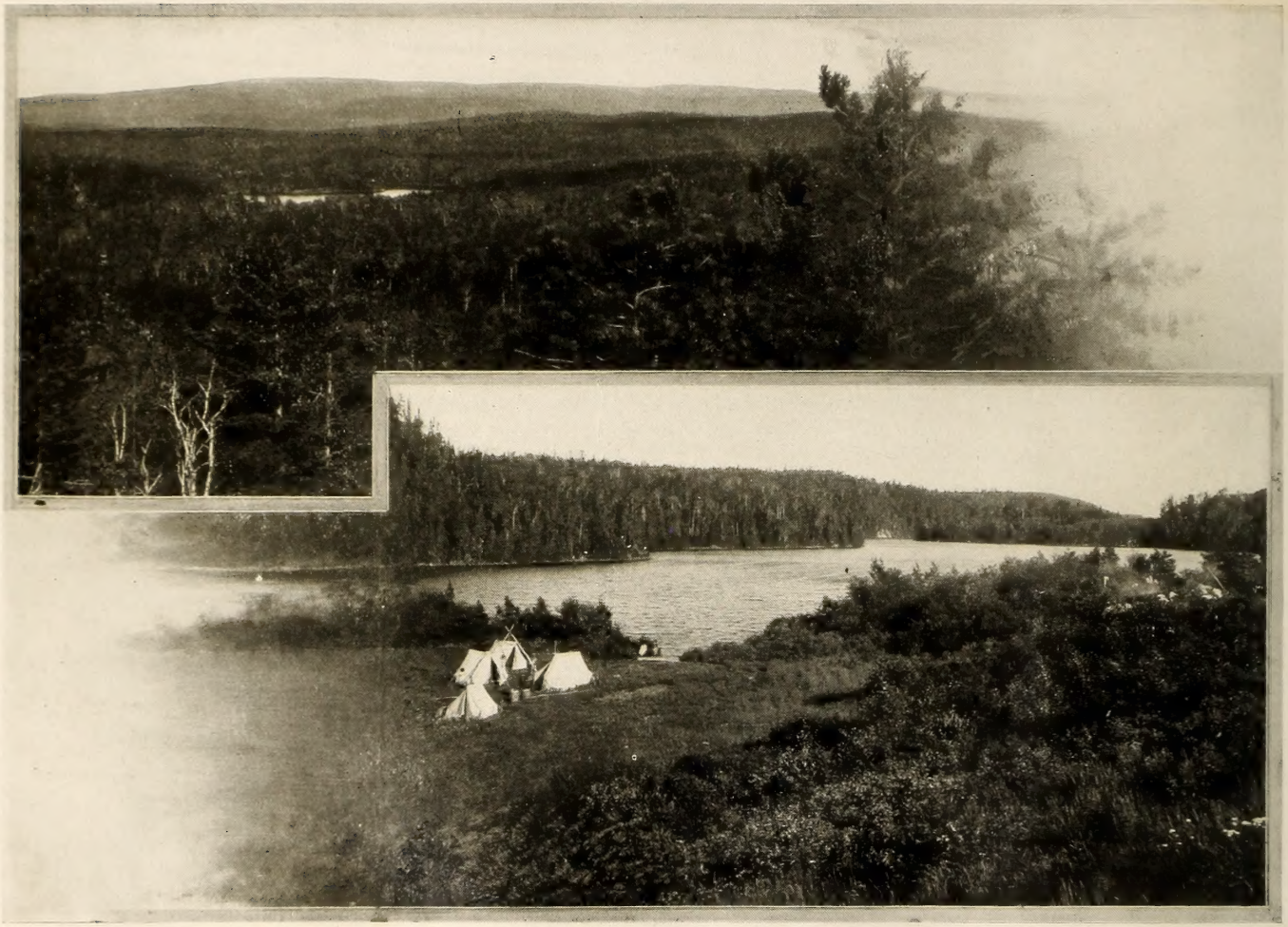
On Gull Lake

Seven Mile Rapids, Montreal River



In the Moose Country

Vistas of Obabaka Lake



At Fort Metachuoan, Montreal River

A Glimpse of the Picturesque "Temagami Inn," Temagami Island Lake Temagami

Speckled Trout Fishing on Lady Evelyn River

A Hunter's Cabin on Bay Lake

The Starting Point for the Temagami District, Temagami, Ont.

"The Ronnoco," Temagami Station, Ontario

Camp on Smooth Water Lake

Head of Lady Evelyn River—The Haunt of the Moose

Eagle Mountain, Montreal River

A Group of Prospectors, Montreal River

Camp Temagami, Lake Temagami

An Algonquin Guide and Family, Fort Metachuoan

"Toyland," Keewaydin Camp, Devil's Island, Lake Temagami

Birdseye Views of Lady Evelyn Lake

Lake Matawabika

Main Stream of the Montreal River

Smooth Water Lake

Lake Temagami, near Devil's Island

On the East Branch of the Montreal River

Portaging in the Temagami District

Keewaydin Camp, Devil's Island, Lake Temagami

Hawk Island, Lady Evelyn Lake—An Excellent Spot for small-mouthed Black Bass.

Portage at Pork Rapids, Montreal River

14 Speckled Beauties in 29 Minutes Caught at Helen's Falls, Lady Evelyn River

A String of Beauties from Granite Lake

On the Montreal River

Lake Trout Fishing, Lake Temagami

Looking up Lady Evelyn River

Bass Fishing, Lady Evelyn Falls

Fire-Rangers Headquarters, Bear Island, Lake Temagami

Vistas of Lake Temagami

The "Temagami Inn," Temagami Island, Lake Temagami

North-east Arm, Lake Temagami

First Falls on Lady Evelyn River

An Algonquin Indian Guide and Family. Fort Matachoan, Temagami District